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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Request for Reconsideration in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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I. AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

This amendment is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed December 31, 1997. Applicants respectfully request that the following amendments be entered into the above-captioned application (non-amended claims are included to assist the Examiner):

In the Claims

2 (Twice Amended) A method for providing a function at a receiver station, said receiver station having a data network connection, a processor, an input device, and a data storage device, said method comprising the steps of: